OLD ENGLAND.

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O Superi! quantum mortalia pectora cæcæ
Nobis habent? — OVID.

AS *Hiſtory* is hardly intelligible to a Reader that is ignorant of *Geography*, we may preſume, that all Perſons, who would become converſant in the one, have more or leſs ſtudied the other. A Knowledge of the *Terraqueous* Globe is abſolutely neceſſary to imprint in our Minds a proper Idea of Countries, their Situations, Connections, and Dependencies; ſo as to be able to diſtinguiſh, and direct our Judgments. Without this uſeful Science, a Reader becomes bewildered like a Traveller in the Deſarts of *Lybia*, or a Mariner without a Compaſs upon the main Ocean. He conceives crude, indigeſted Notions of Things, and is loſt in fruitleſs Contemplation of what he can never reduce into Form or Meaning.

Geography and *Hiſtory* compoſe the Baſis whereon the Stateſman forms his Manners, and directs his Courſe. From thence he draws his Inferences, and matures his Judgment for the Guide and Direction of reſiding Miniſters in foreign Courts; who ought to be no leſs verſed than himſelf in the Diſpoſition and common Intereſts of Countries in general, and in particular of their own, and it's dependent Provinces, Colonies, and Settlements.

It behoves *Negociators* of national Rights and Concerns abroad, to be thoroughly accompliſhed in this Way; tho' there are ſome public Concerns that require no great national Knowledge or Penetration to tranſact; as for Inſtance: The Demands of our Merchants on the Court of *Spain*. Any Man, but moderately verſed in the common Rules of Arithmetic, (which, by the Neglect and Contempt of great Men and Scholars, is now to be found only among the Vulgar) and a ſuperficial Inſight into Trade, may very well caſt up, compute, and negociate ſuch an Affair into a CONVENTION. A Perſon brought up in *his Father's Shop behind the Counter*, may diſtinguiſh himſelf on ſuch an Occaſion as well as the important *Don Bengameno* himſelf; more eſpecially, if he has nothing elſe to do than to follow his corrupt Patron's Directions, and accept of ſuch Terms as the *imperious Court*, where he is ſent to be laugh'd at, may vouchſafe to grant.

So it may be with Affairs of any particular Body of Men, in the Management of an *Agent*, which do not *immediately* affect the fundamental Rights of a Nation: But not ſo, with reſpect to the *State-Negociator* in the important Concerns of War and Peace! If he takes an aukward Pride in his Ignorance of Numbers and Figures, 'tis hop'd he may think it neceſſary to become qualify'd in the Sentiments and Works of *Grotius Puffendorf*, and ſuch State-Authors, or, at leaſt, in *Gordon's* Geographical Grammar, the Uſe of the Globe, and Conſtruction of Maps.

I am ſorry to obſerve, that theſe are Studies much neglected in our public Nurſeries of Learning, *the two famous Univerſities of this Land!* as we frequently hear them diſtinguiſhed, with a Vehemence of Emphaſis, in the *Pulpits of this Land:* So much neglected, that very few, whom thoſe learned Bodies ſend out among us, under a Reſidence of ſeven Years, know any thing at all of the Courſe and Nature of the Globe.

But what is more amazing, is, that our *State-Scholars* are, in a great Meaſure, defective that way. The *Equator*, which our Sailors vulgarly call the *Line*, is ſo obvious to Obſervation, that one would think it almoſt impoſſible for any Perſon of Education to miſtake it; more eſpecially, Stateſmen! or, at leaſt, thoſe who would take it in great Dudgeon to be thought otherwiſe.

But precipitate Meaſures frequently produce Miſtakes in all Conditions of Life, and whoever becomes fond of a Bargain is apt to run inconſiderately into it, without examining Particulars. It evidently appears, the Ceſſation of Arms between us and the Enemy was to take Place every where this Side of the *Equator* in three Months from the 19th of *April* laſt, which conſequently expired on the 19th of *July* laſt; and yet we find, by the News-Papers, "That a combined Squadron of *Britiſh* and *Dutch* Ships, had, on the 1ſt of *September* laſt, renewed an Attack they had made on *Pondicherry* in *Auguſt*, and were reſolved not to diſcontinue 'till they had effected their Purpoſe." So that we may expect to hear very ſoon, alas, too ſoon! of their fatal Succeſs. Fatal! I ſay, to *Great-Britain*; as it muſt inevitably involve us in a new, and perhaps inextricable, Difficulty with the *French*, who will not fail to be very loud in their Clamours and Remonſtrances againſt us for a manifeſt Breach of the Peace; as *Pondicherry* appears, to every Perſon that will but look into the Map, to be in the *Northern Hemiſphere*, or on this Side of the *Equinoctial Line:* Whereas it is but too evident, that, in the premature Work of the Preliminaries, as to the Ceſſation of Arms, it was conſidered, by our *N**ci**r* at leaſt, as a Part of the *Southern Hemiſphere*, and ſo to fall in within the Proviſion of *Six Months* ſtipulated for the Ceſſation of Arms *beyond* the *Equator*.

How to account for ſo fatal an Overſight in ſo accurate a N**ci**r, conſiſtent with the great Abilities imputed to him, ripened by *Experience*, and matured by *Length of Time* and Obſervation, I cannot conceive! unleſs it took Riſe from the greater Abilities of his *Two Principals* at home, and ſo became Part of his Inſtructions; which he might perhaps follow as inconſiderately as they were drawn up. I ſay, from their greater Abilities; becauſe great Geniuſes may, from an Intenſeneſs of Thought on the Subject-Matter under Deliberation, incautiouſly fall into little Miſtakes of Words and Expreſſions; as ſometimes the moſt eminent Authors are led to commit Soleciſms in Point of Grammar, or even Errors in the obvious Art of Spelling, as we have all ſeen verify'd, not long ſince, by a late moſt humorous *Coalition-Author*, who, as a fond Mother ſays of her deceaſed Child, was too wiſe to live long.

Perhaps, for I would fain account for this *State-Blunder*, it might be too haſtily founded on the *Hearſay* from our Sailors, that we muſt croſs the Equinoctial Line in our Way to the *Eaſt-Indies*, without conſidering that, after rounding the *Cape of Good Hope*, we fall again *Northward*, and ſo *recroſs* the *Line*, before we can arrive on the Coaſt of *Coromandel*, where this *French* Settlement, as well as thoſe of *Great-Britain*, lies.

Whether Succeſs has attended the Event of this unlucky Attack or not, we have Reaſon to apprehend bad Conſequences may enſue to us from the *French*; for who knows, now that they are become a Match for us at Sea, by the late Arrival of about a Score of new Ships of War from *Sweden*, with Stores, not only in Proportion to them, but to the whole Navy of *France* for the Courſe of many Years, if public Accounts are to be credited! Now too, that her interior Sores are healed up, and the Voice of Hunger ceaſed among them by abundant Supplies from our own Coaſts! Now likewiſe, that ſhe can immediately recal her diſbanded Forces from the Armies of a *neighbouring Power*, practiſed, like herſelf, in the Arts of Diſſimulation and Infidelity, where perhaps they are entertained for no other Purpoſe than to wait the meditated Call! Now alſo, that having, in the late Peace, ſo well provided for all her Allies, ſhe may be ſure of their future Aſſiſtance! And now, that we, on the contrary, by forſaking and conſequently diſobliging every Ally, have not one friendly Power in *Europe* on our Side, if we except our good *diſintereſted* Friends the *Dutch*, who dealt ſo *faithfully* by us, and ſtood ſo *firmly* to our Sides in the Days of Battle, throughout the whole War:——I ſay, who knows but that *France*, being ſo well prepared, and in ſo much better Condition than ourſelves, may take Advantage of this Attack on *Pondicherry*, to inſiſt on ſuch Reparations of *Honour* as we in Honour cannot give, and ſo renew the War upon us.

If the Place is actually taken and plundered, as in all Probability it is, ſince, from the Accounts we have had, it appears the Squadron was determined to do their Duty, our Caſe will be ſtill worſe; as we muſt make good the Damage ſuſtained, as well as deprecate for the Affront! Thus, inſtead of rejoicing in a brave Action and the Gallantry of our Countrymen for avenging the Wrongs of *Madras*, the Plunder of our Merchants, and the Diſgrace of our Nation, Sorrow among ourſelves, and Diſcredit to our Arms, will take Place; and conſequently reflect an indelible Stain of Diſhonour and Diſreputation upon the Great, who ſo wiſely guide the Helm of our public Affairs, for their Inattention to the Situation of the *Eaſt-India* Settlements. It is not to be doubted, that the *French* Negociators were aware of this *juvenile* Blunder, and ſuffered it to paſs upon us, as they had all the Reaſon in the World to expect that Reprizals would be made upon them, as ſoon as Admiral *Boſcawen* could join ſuch of our Ships of War as were already ſtationed on the Coaſt of *Coromandel*, and perhaps they were not only *paſſive* as to the Blunder, but probably *active* in impoſing it upon us; as they well knew it was hardly poſſible for the *Admiral* to arrive, ſo as to ſucceed in an Attack on *Pondicherry* within the Time provided for the Ceſſation of Arms on this Side the *Equator*, and ſo, by getting no leſs than three Months upon us, they ſecured themſelves at all Events from any Effort from the *Admiral*; while, on the other Side, a certain N**ci**r had the croſſing the *Line* ſo much in his Head, as to imagine *Pondicherry* lay beyond it.

Suppoſing even that *France* ſhould, contrary to her uſual Conduct, agree, that an amicable Adjuſtment ſhould be made of her Damages, what a vaſt additional Expence muſt attend ſuch an Undertaking before it could be brought to a Concluſion? *Commiſſioners*, *Commiſſaries*, *Secretaries*, *Clerks*, and the whole Train of national Incumbrance, will lie long and heavy on our Hands, and add to our Misfortune; while the living *Badges of our Submiſſion* will be detained in *France*, during all the long Interval of Time our aforementioned Agents for the Public are throwing in Obſtructions, in order to protract the Negociation, ſo as to enable

them to augment their private Fortunes by the public Calamity: Unleſs we can to promptly huddle up their Demands into a CONVENTION, as *Spain* did with ours, and ſo, like *Spain*, ſlip our Heads again out of the Collar, and laugh at the Demandants.

As our Lawyers ſupply their Want of Perfection in common Arithmetic (which they as laudably deſpiſe as their Betters do) by Tables of Account fixed up in their Studies, I would humbly recommend, in order to prevent ſuch State-Plunders for the future, that a Map of the World may be hung up at the public Expence, as well in the C**l Chamber as in each of the S****y's Offices; and that the Cloſets of our M***rs abroad may be accommodated in the ſame Manner, with expreſs Directions to conſult them in all future Negociations.

EPITAPH.

BENEATH this Stone,
Lies Trotplaid John,
His Length of Chin and Noſe:
His crazy Brain,
Unhum'rous Vein
In Verſe and eke in Proſe.

Some Plays he wrote,
Sans Wit or Plot,
Adventures of Inferiors!
Which, with his Lives
Of Rogues *and* Thieves,
Supply the Town's Poſteriors.

But ah, alack!
He broke his Back,
When Politics he tried:
For like a ——
He play'd his Part,
Crack'd badly, ſtunk, and died.

LONDON.

We hear the King was upwards of four Hours beating on the Kentiſh Coaſt before he could land, the Wind blowing ſtrong at Weſt, and that his Majeſty at laſt landed on Tueſday in the Afternoon at a Place callad Kingſgate, four Miles from Margate in Kent, but did not ſtay at any Place to refreſh till he arrived at St. James's. His Majeſty, with moſt of the Gentlemen his Attendants, were much out of Order; one of the Yachts with the new Hanoverian Secretary on board, is not yet arrived, which gives great Concern, leſt ſhe ſhould be loſt.

Wedneſday there was a great Court at St. James's, to compliment his Majeſty on his ſafe Arrival in his Britiſh Dommions, when the Lords Juſtices attended his Majeſty in Council, and cancelled their Commiſſion.

'Tis ſaid that his Majeſty's Birth Day will be ſolemniz'd on Monday next.

His Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland does not come to England 'till the Troops are all embark'd.

We hear that his Excellency Benjamin Keene, Eſq; will be ſpeedily created a Baron of Great Britain, and will have alſo one of the vacant Ribbons of the Moſt Honourable Order of the Bath, upon his being appointed Ambaſſador Extraordinary to his Catholic Majeſty.

We hear that a Spaniſh Gentleman is arrived in Town, in order to hire and furniſh a Houſe for an Ambaſſador from Spain.

Thurſday Sir Watkin Williams Wynn, Bart. and his new married Lady, arrived in Town, from his Country Seat at Wyſtnay in Denbighſhire, with a Grand Retinue, at his Houſe in Downing Street Weſtminſter.

Thurſday the Right Hon. the Earl of Fitzwilliams and his Lady arrived in Town, from his Country Seat at Milton in Northamptonſhire, at his Houſe in St. James's Square.

The Vice Chancellor of Oxford's Trial, which was to come on the Court of King's Bench, Weſtminſter, upon an Information, was on Monday deferred till next Term.

Monday Charles Egerton, eldeſt Son to the late Biſhop of Hereford, was married to the Lady —— Grey, one of the Daughters of the late Duke of Kent.

Monday Afternoon died, in an advanced Age, after an Illneſs of Seven Days, at his Houſe in Watling Street, Sir Robert Baylis, Knt. Alderman of Breadſtreet Ward, Preſident of the Hon. the Artillery Company, Colonel of the Red Regiment of the Train Bands, and one of the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms. He was choſen Alderman of the above Ward on the Demiſe of Sir Richard Hoare, Knt. on the 3d of March, 1718; ſerved the Office of Sheriff of this City, jointly with Sir Joſeph Eyles, Knt. in 1725, and the High Office of Lord Mayor, with great Reputation, in the Year 1729. He was a Gentleman greatly reſpected by the public in general and died poſſeſſed of a plentiful Fortune. And Wedneſday Theodore Janſſen Eſq; an eminent Wholeſale Stationer in St. Paul's Church Yard, and one of the Repreſentatives of this City, was unanimouſly choſen Alderman in his room.

Laſt Saturday died Richard Illiot, Eſq; of Port Elliot, in the County of Cornwal, and Member of Parliament for St. Germain's in that County, which Place and Leſkard he repreſented four Parliaments; he was Receiver General of the Dutchy of Cornwal to his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales.

On Wedneſday laſt died, at Hackney, of a Dropſy, Alexander Garrett, Eſq; an eminent Weaver in Spittlefields, and in Commiſſion of the Peace for the Tower Hamlets.

Monday Evening died of a Fever, in the Preſs Yard of Newgate, Grey, the rich Smuggler of Hawkhurſt.

'Tis ſaid, that before the Fireworks begin to be played off, there will be 100 Pieces of fine Cannon diſcharged, and that there will be a Band of upwards of 100 of the beſt Muſicians placed in a Gallery in the Front of the Fireworks, who are to play during the Time the Fireworks are going off; that the building will be near 100 Feet high, and on that a large Maſt, 50 Foot high, on which will be fixed the Repreſentation of the Sun, which will be thirty Feet diameter, and which, on being ſat on Fire, will expand itſelf above 60; and at the Concluſion 6000 Rockets will be diſcharged at once.

There is a talk of putting up Iron Pailiſadoes where the Wall was lately pull'd down in Privy-Gardens, and erecting an Equeſtrian Statue of his Majeſty's in the Middle of the Area, facing the Duke of Montagu's Houſe.

The Rev. Mr. Trapp is preſented by George Pit, of Stratfield Sea, Eſq; to the Rectory of Stratfield Turges, near that Place void by the Reſignation of the laſt Incumbent.

The Place of one of the fifteen Coal Meters of this City, vacant by the Death of Thomas Walker, Eſq; has been purchaſed by —— Jeffſon, Eſq; for 4745 l.

We hear that an additional Proviſion is intended to be made for ſuch diſabled Soldiers as ſhall become Out Penſioners of Chelſea College, after the 25th of December next.

On Wedneſday ſe'nnight the following melancholy Accident happened in Parkgate, near Cheſter, viz. Mr. Prance, a conſiderable Dealer in Horſes having Purchaſed Eleven fine ones in Ireland, landed them on Tueſday at the abovementioned Place, but ſo late in the Evening, that he could not bring them to Cheſter, and therefore put them into a Double Stable, built at ſome Diſtance from the Houſes, and hired two Men to relieve each other, and watch 'em; but notwithſtanding this Precaution, at about three o'Clock in the Morning the Stable took Fire, by which Accident all the Horſes were burnt, and one of the Men, and the other ſo much ſcorched that his Life is in Danger.

On Sunday in the Afternoon a Boat in which were two young Men, overſet at London Bridge, by which Accident one of them was drowned; the other was ſaved by a Boat that was put a drift for that Purpoſe.

Wedneſday a Gentleman ſtanding at the Court of Conſcience in Guildhall had his Pocket picked; but the Fellow that did it was immediately ſecured and by the ſitting Alderman committed to Newgate.

On Saturday three Highwaymen attacked a Waggon on Hounſlow Heath, coming from Portſmouth, with ſome Paſſengers and diſbanded Soldiers in it, on which the Waggoner got a Hanger from one of the Soldiers, attacked them ſo vigorouſly, that notwithſtanding he was fired at, two of them thought proper to make off, and the other he took, after he had very much wounded him.

On Wedneſday Night laſt, about a Quarter after Five, a Gentlewoman, who had been at Weſtminſter to receive a Sum of Money, on her Return Home to Down-Street, Hyde-Park Corner, was attacked on Conſtitution Hill, by two Footpads, who robbed her of fourteen Guineas, ten Shillings in Silver, and three Gold Rings. A Man came to her Aſſiſtance, by her crying out, but too late, for the Rogues made off.

As the following Manner of Thieving is ſomewhat new, our being particular in it may be of Uſe to all Shopkeepers. —— A few Days ſince a Boy came to a Shopkeeper near Woodſtreet, in the Name of a Perſon living in the Neighbourhood, deſiring Change for two half Crowns, which the Maſter of the Shop went to his Till to give him; and having laid it on the Counter, the Boy contrived to throw Sixpence down where the Maſter ſtood; and while he was looking for it with a Candle, the Boy took the Till away, in which was above 75 l. in Caſh and Bank Notes, and made clear off with it.

Tueſday Night Richard Coleman, a Brewer's Clerk, who was one of the Fellows that was concerned with two others, not yet taken, with raviſhing and abuſing of Sarah Green as mentioned in this Paper ſome Time ſince, of which Wounds ſhe died, and for whom a Reward of 50 Pounds have been offered by the Lords of the Regency, and 20 Guineas by the Pariſh of St. Saviour's Southwark, for the apprehending him, was taken at Pinner in Middleſex, and by Mr. Clerk committed to the New Jail.

By Letters from Boſton in New England, received on Tueſday, dated Sept. 14th and 15th, we are informed, that the Subſcribers to the Scheme for reducing Cape Breton had appointed a Meeting, in order to chuſe a Chairman, for the reimburſing the Sums ſubſcribed by them, out of the Sum voted by Parliament for that Purpoſe.

Extract of a Letter from on board the Saliſbury, Matthews, arrived at Briſtol, from Jamaica, one of the Fleet under Convoy of the Lenox.

"On the 7th of September, they ſaw ſeven Sail of large Ships, being Spaniſh Men of War, ſtanding for them; and that in the Evening they came up with the Mary, bound to London, took her and 'tis thought took others in the Night. The next Morning at Day break, they ſaw ſix Men of War, a little to Windward, which, by Signals, the Lenox knew was Admiral Knowles; and having joined the Fleet, they ſoon after ſaw the Spaniards making for them, and at three the ſame Afternoon, they began to Engage; which continued till Ten at Night, and very warm for the three firſt Hours; in which Time the Enemy ſtruck to the Admiral. The Warwick and Canterbury, (who are prodigiouſly ſhattered) forced the Spaniſh Admiral aſhore. Our Admiral having been diſabled, by the Loſs of his Topmaſt, could not purſue the three that ſtruck; who took the Advantage to crowd what Sail they could, and got off; but were purſued by the Lenox, who receiv'd the leaſt Damage and other Men of War; and as they were damaged in their Hulls, and ten Leagues to Leeward of the Harbour of Havannah and alſo to our Ships, he makes no doubt they will be recovered. The Conquerant, of 60 Guns, remained a Prize; and 'tis thought they muſt be all taken, being all much diſtreſſed, and Admiral Knowles was gettrng up a Topmaſt, and had only five Men killed. The Harwich and Canterbury ſuffered very much, and a great Number killed and wounded. The next Morning the Admiral ſent the above Ship Expreſs; and the Arrival of the Lenox is impatiently expected with the Particulars. Two of our ſixty Guns Ships did not appear in the Engagement."

The Lenox Man of War is arrived at Spithead, but brings no farther Particulars of the Action between Admiral Knowles and the Spaniſh Fleet.

The French have ſet at Liberty the French and Dutch Directors of the Magazines at Maeſtricht; but is looked upon as a thing very doubtful, whether they will be able to obtain any Satisfaction for their ſevere and tedious Confinement.

In the Conferences begun at Bruſſels, for regulating the Evacuations, betwixt the Imperial, French, and Dutch, Commiſſaries, the Marquis de Chayla has propoſed, that the Dutchy of Limburgh ſhall be quitted at the ſame Time as the Eaſtern Riviera of Genoa; Charleroy, Mons, Tournay, Ath, &c. againſt Savona, Final, and all the other Genoeſe Fortreſſes in the Weſtern Riviera; and the Dutchy of Savoy and County of Nice to keep Pace with Parma and Placentia; Bruſſels and the Dutchy of Brabant, with the Dutchy of Modena; that Oſtend, Nieuport, Ypres, and Dutch Flanders, ſhall be evacuated by the French, when the Imperialiſts evacuate Gavi and Novi; and laſtly, that the Delivery of the Duchy of Guaſtalla to the Spaniards, ſhall be accompanyed with the Reſtitution of Bergen-op-zoom, Namur, and Maeſtricht, to their Poſſeſſors. As this Propoſal is made by the Marquis in conſequence of an Order from his Court, and ſeems to be fairly enough calculated, it is thought the Plan of Evacuations will be ſettled agreeable to it.

Letter from Hamburgh, dated the 26th Inſtant, mention an Order as juſt arrived to the Ruſſian Auxiliaries in Bohemia, for them to renew their March with all Expedition towards their own Country. This Order is thought to be in conſequence of Advice received from Peterſburgh, that the Definitive Treaty was ſigned to the Satisfaction of all Parties.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Gloceſter, Nov. 21. Laſt Week John Williams for Horſe ſtealing, and having in his Cuſtody five Yards and a half of Broad Cloath, ſuppoſed to be ſtolen, was committed to our Caſtle; as was Peter Nelſon, for going about with a forged Paſs having the Hands and Seals of ſeveral Juſtices of the Peace counterfeited, as is ſuppoſed, and intimating that the ſaid Peter Nelſon had ſuſtained great Loſs by the reigning Diſtemper among the Cattle by Virtue of which Paſs he collected Money.

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, Nov. 17. Yeſterday there was a numerous Meeting of the Seceders of Mr. Gib's Meeting-Houſe in order to ſwear to the new modell'd Solemn League and Covenant. Several Hundered adventured on the Oath, though the greater Part took it to *aviſandum*, they ſolemly engaged to ſtrengthen one anothers Hands, in the Uſe of lawful Means, to extirpate Popery, Prelacy, Arminianiſm, Tritheiſm, Sabellianiſm, George Whitefieldiſm, &c. &c. the whole was gone about with that Gravity and Solemnity that became an Action of that Importance.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

FRANCE.

Paris, Nov. 11. *O. S.* The Duke de Gesvres having a few Days ago waited on the Pretender's Son, by the King's Orders, to repeat to him his Majesty's Intentions relating to his withdrawing speedily out of this Kingdom, pursuant to the Definitive Treaty of Peace, &c. was answered by that Prince, That there were Engagemeats prior to that Treaty, from which he could not depart.

The King has since taken the Trouble to write to him in his own Hand, to make him sensible of the Necessity of leaving his Kingdom; but this Letter has availed as little as the Duke de Gesvres's verbal Message, the young Pretender having replied, that the Thing required of him is inconsistent with his Honour. Upon which Answer the Court has dispatched an Express to his Father at Rome, and the whole Proceedings on this Affair have been communicated to all the Foreign Ministers residing here. In the mean Time the Public compare the young Pretender's Resolution on this Occasion to the Conduct of Charles XIIth of Sweden, when in Turkey.

BANKRUPTS.

John Carr, of London, Citizen, Joyner, and Chapman.

William Page, of Cornhill, London, Undertaker, Dealer and Chapman.

Philip Cohen, late of Goodman's Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant and Chapman.

Thomas Cullum, late of Tower Hill, London, Perukemaker.

James Wagstaffe, of Aldgate High Street, Tobacconist.

Walls Brotherton, of Leake in Lincolnshine, Dealer in Wool and Chapman.

George Fettyplace, of St. Andrew's Holborn, Wine Merchant.

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The Apothecary who prepared them for him according to the Doctor's Prescription (which he has still upon his File) has made Use of them ever since to Numbers of People in the very worst of Gleets, seminal and genital Imbecilities and Infertilities, Pains in the Back and Reins, Disorders of the Urine and Gravel, &c. with the utmost Success and Safety; as also in all Weaknesses from Strains, as well as Venereal Relicts, excessive Coition, Self Pollution, seminal Emissions in Sleep, Falls, Blows, Wrenches, and the like, in both Sexes.

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Nor can there be prepared, by any Art or Skill, a more cleansing and healing, or a more strengthening and invigorate ing Medicine, or one that can more effectually cure Impotency, or promote Fertility, than this, as every one that but once tries it will say, by their soon finding the Difference between this and other Remedies; for it will do more in one Day towards restoring in these Weaknesses than any others can in ten and is of so corroborating a Nature that it may be entirely rely'd upon for curing perfectly and firmly, without Fear of Relapse, even in the tenderest Constitutions, which can hardly be said of any other Medicine; and it is withal so elegantly pleasant to the Palate, and so agreeable to the Stomach that the nicest Person is delighted with it.

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As also the SIXTH EDITION of the SUPPLEMENT to it, both of them Revised and Enlarged, and now printed together in One Volume.

And as the several Passages in the former Impressions, that have been charged with being obscene and ambiguous, are in these cleared up and explained, there will be no more Alterations or Additions made to them.

These Editions contain some further and surprizing Instances of the Mischiefs by that filthy, sinful Commerce with ones self, which is so notoriously practised, as well by the Adult as Youth, Women as Men, Married as Single, to the weakning their Generative Faculties, and hindering Procreation, as their Letters of Complaint to the Author herein inserted, shew.

And, amongst others, a curious Letter from a Lady, with his Answer to it, concerning the Use and Abuse of the Marriage-Bed; together with divers Calumistical and other Letters from both Sexes, of some secret unnatural Effeminacies, necessary to be known both by the married and single of each Sex.

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A Few Drops of it only, gives such a generous Warmth, and so exceedingly delights the Vital and Animal Spirits, Senses, and Nerves, as soon to shew what it will do upon a little Continuance of it; for it not only promotes, and prompts to a Desire, but also furnishes proper Matter, for the Support and Establishment of a true lasting Incarnation and Power.

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Nor does it only furnish Matter and create Desire, but also true Power (as it braces up, and corroborates the Testes) and gives an elastick Springiness to the Musculi Erectores Penis in Men, and corrects, cleanses, and comforts the Uterus, or Womb, in Women, the Lankness and Laxity of the former, and the Foulness, Coldness, or Obstruction of the latter, being more the Cause of Impotency or Infertility, in the one Sex, and Indifferency or Sterility in the other than any Thing else besides; and that it is Balsamick, and greatly Restorative, is confirmed by long Experience, and we have many Instances in Physical Writings, of Persons arriving to a healthful old Age, as well as recover'd from deplorable Decays and Weaknesses, by a continued Use of the common *Preparations* of Vipers, which this Quintessence, by being of vastly more Efficacy, brings about in a Quarter of the Time, and with the Tenth Part of the Quantity.

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A Treatise of the Disorders of the HEAD, BRAIN and NERVES, more especially of the Palsy, Apoplexy, Lethargy, Epilepsy, Convulsions, Cramp, Frenzy, Vertigo, Megrim, inveterate Head-ach, &c. with Directions for their thorough Cure, and how these and many other deplorable Nervous Distempers may be effectually prevented, as well as certain Directions and Rules for preserving many Lives saved by the Medicines therein, in English, prescribed, without the least Reserve. To which is subjoined,

A Discourse of Melancholick or Mad, and Various in Women, explaining the whole Train of Symptoms, various Degrees and real Causes of those unhappy Disorders, and discovering a short and infallible Method for their Cure, plain and easy Remedies therein also candidly prescribed, whereby each Person of either Sex, who are unhappily afflicted with Melancholy or Vapours, may absolutely cure themselves of those perplexing Distempers in a short Time, without any Fatigue or Disorder. By a Physician.

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To Persons of either Sex, Afflicted with any Species of the PALSY, *or other* Nervous Decays.

NEVER were Nervous Diseases, Palsies, and Paralytick Disorders so frequent as of late they have been, nor have the usual Remedies been found adequate to those pertinacious Distempers: This occasioned a Physician, who employ'd his Thoughts much concerning them, to adapt a Medicine, a Sovereign Elixir peculiar to, and effectual for, the Palsy, and all other Nervous Complaints now reigning, which, after he had experienced on vast Numbers of Persons of both Sexes, and always with surprizing Success even to an infallibly to cure by it the Palsy, and all Paralytick Effects and Nervous Disorders, he permitted it to be made publick for a general Good; that so those labouring under these miserable Ailments might know where to meet with a safe and most certain Cure, which it accomplishes in so short a Time, and with such Ease and Pleasure (a few Drops of it being a Dose, highly agreeable to the Palate, and comforting to the Stomach and Bowels) as is almost incredible to relate.

But the taking one Bottle of it only demonstrates its prodigious Efficacy to every one, and the Patients soon finds all Numbness, Deadness, and shaking, or Relaxation of the Nerves, as well as all convulsive, cramp-like, or painful Contractions of them, vanish and return no more, and this, though these Disorders have been of many Years standing, and whether occasioned by long Illness, fast Living, hard drinking, or any other Cause; for it performs all that can be wished for in Nervous Cases, creates an Appetite, expells Wind, rectifies the Digestion, occasions laudable Chyle, attenuates the Blood and Juices, causes a free and regular Circulation of 'em thro' the Capillary Vessels, revives and increases the Spirits, warms, comforts, strengthens, and refreshes the Brain and whole Nervous System, hence the Sinews, Tendons, Ligaments, and all the enfeebled Parts are invigorated, the Limbs restored to their pristine Steadiness and Strength; and the Palsy and all Paralytick Disorders and Nervous Decays suddenly cured by it, to the Admiration of the Patients themselves, and all about them.

This sovereign and incomparable Elixir is permitted to be sold only at Mrs. Holt's, at the Crofs Keys and Star below the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, London, at 3s. 6d. a Bottle, with printed Directions at large.

The only short and infallible Cure for that reigning Disease the SCURVY, *and all Scorbutick Humours, tho' arrived to the highest or most inveterate Degree, or of ever so many Years standing, and that without any sensible Evacuation, or the least Purging, which, by an unaccountable Mistake, is generally advised, altho' always found rather to encrease and confirm the Scurvy than cure it.*

By the so much fam'd and most pleasant Chymical DROPS.

WHICH, without the least Trouble, Confinement, or any Disorder whatever, doat once strike at the true Cause of the Scurvy, and entirely destroy it, and all Scorbutick Humors and Effects, Root and Branch, so as never to return again, as many Thousands of both Sexes have experienced, and as all who take them in Three Days Time are convinced; for they almost instantly after the morbid State of the Juices, purify the Blood, sweeten all the Fluids, cleanse them from Impurities, and directly clear the whole Habit from all Spots, Blotches, black and blue Marks, Itchings, foul Eruptions or Breakings out, Weakness of the Limbs, Languid Heaviness of the whole Body, wandering Pains, Weakness of the Back, and all the vast Variety of Symptoms by which the Scurvy limits, or and often lies conceal'd under the Appearance of the Rheumatism, and many other Dillempers.

And for strengthening the Stomach, animating and creating a good Appetite, causing a regular and easy Digestion of Foods, and curing all windy Effects and Disorders of the first Passages, (whence proceed Head-Achs, Vapours, and other Indispositions) no Bitters, nor any other Medicine upon Earth can compare with them, insomuch that besides infallibly curing the Scurvy, in all its Shapes and Appearances they assuredly and directly cure the Green-Sickness in Virgins, Worms, of all Kinds, in Young or Old, and almost all other Chronick Diseases, which are chiefly occasioned by Indigestion and flatulent Crudities in the Stomach and Bowels) and certainly prevent Fevers, Agues, and other acute Illnesses.

They are wonderfully Cordial and Restorative, strengthen and enliven the whole Machine, and as soon as taken, make the Patient pleasantly lightsome, brisk and vigorous to Admiration, and are good for all Sorts of Persons, to preserve as well as to procure a found and healthful State of Body.

But the great Reputation these so much fam'd and most pleasant Chymical DROPS have so universally gain'd among Persons of Eminence, for their suddenly and infallibly curing the Scurvy and all Scorbutick Humors, and other Chronick Diseases, in such an easy and agreeable Manner, have occasioned many to imitate them, some under the same, and others under other Names, be careful therefore not to be deceived, but be sure to have the Right, which, by the Author's special Appointment, are to be had, only at the Gentlewoman's at the two blue Posts in Haydon Yard in the Minories, at 3s. 6d a Bottle, with Directions.

CONFECTIO POTENTISSIMA.

Or, The most *Powerful Restorative Confect* in Nature For Impotency in *Men* and Barrenness in *Women*,

IS delightful to the Palate, most agreeable and cordial to the Stomach, enriches the Blood, encreases the Spirits, invigorates the Nerves, and perfectly renovates all the Animal Faculties, and generative Powers, in both Sexes, to such a Degree, as Words can scarcely express; and yet acts not only by a stimulating Quality, or blowing up a Flame, but by adding a true Fabulum Amoris, a kindly Fuel, by which Nature is in a Manner regenerated, and so much Strength, Vigour, and Ability, immediately given, that Impotency, and every Kind of Weakness, or Imbecility in the Male Sex, and Barrenness, and all Sorts of Weakness, and Inappetency to conjugal Rites in the Female Sex, are most infallibly and directly cured by it, in a very pleasant and highly agreeable Manner, infinitely beyond what any other Remedy can accomplish. Decays of every Kind in either Sex, and all Seminal Weaknesses, however occasioned, it almost instantly cures, when nothing else will, and can be had only, by the Author's Appointment, at the Gentleman's at the two Blue Posts, in Haydon-Yard, in the Minories, London, at five Shillings a Pot, with printed Directions at large.

The So-much Fam'd HYPO-DROPS.

WHICH in a few Days infallibly cure *Hypochondriack Melancholy in Men*, and the *Vapours* in *Women*, so as never to return again, be they ever so severe, or of many Years standing, and even after all other Remedies have prov'd ineffectual; and that by immediately flocking to the very Root or true Cause, as well as remedying the Effects, of those perplexing Maladies and all their Variety of Symptoms, by which they mimick by Turns, almost all the Diseases poor Mortals are afflicted with, and have their Rise from a depraved Appetite, vicious Ferment in the Stomach, and Indigestion of Food, whence proceed Crudities and flatulent or windy Disorders in the first Passages, ill Fumes, sour Belchings, Cholick, and Uneasiness in the Bowels, which Crudities offend the Nerves, and, by Consent of Parts affect the Head, and produce sometimes Giddiness, Dimness of Sight, confused Thoughts, pertinacious Watchings, troublesome Sleep, Frights, groundless Fears, and the deepest Melancholy, with direful Views and terrible Apprehensions; at other times, Fits, flushing Heats, Reachings, Faintness, Lowness and Sinking of Spirits, and Palpitation of the Heart, Startings, Tremblings and Twitchings in the Limbs and other Parts, with many convulsive Disorders, sharp Pains fix'd or wandering, Pain and Weakness in the Back, and other inexpressible miserable and grievous Symptoms, which miserably afflict vast Numbers of both Sexes.

All which Symptoms in their sharpest Paroxysms, these so much fam'd and most pleasant Drops, (which are Chymically prepar'd from the most valuable Specificks in the Mineral, Vegetable, and Animal Kingdoms, and exalted to the highest Degree of Perfection possible) instantly quell and at the same time annihilate their real Cause, directly bringing the Stomach into right Order, creating a good Appetite, rectifying the Digestion, occasioning laudable Chyle, and, of course, good Blood, Plenty of calm, free, and chearful Spirits, a regular Circulation of all the Fluids, and Strength of Nerves; so that both Cause and Effects of Melancholy and Vapours, are thoroughly removed by them, almost on the Spot, as the many Thousands of both Sexes they have perfectly cured, evince.

Whoever takes them for three Days only, will be sensible they are absolutely to be depended upon for an effectual and lasting Cure, and certain it is, that no Medicine upon Earth can equal them; be careful therefore to have the right Drops, which are to be had only at Mrs. Holt's, at the Crofs-Keys and Star below the Royal Exchange, in Cornhill, at 3s. 6d. a Bottle, with Directions, at large.

Concerning Gleets and Seminal Weaknesses of all Kinds.

ALL judicious Physicians and Surgeons allow, *that nothing is more difficult to cure than Stubborn Gleets and Seminal Weaknesses whether occasion'd by too severe purging for Venereal Injuries, violent Strains, Pollutio sui, or any other Cause whatever; and that they are dangerous in their Consequences, as well as difficult to cure, is as certain since they exceedingly weaken the Generative Faculties, infeeble the whole Nervous System, often bring on Hectick Heats, a Tabes Dorsalis, or Consumption of the Back, or an Atrophy or Nervous Consumption which frequently terminate in Death itself.*

All such therefore who have the Misfortune to be troubled with Old stubborn Gleets, Seminal Effusions, Involuntary Emissions, excessive Nocturnal Pollutions, or any Weakness of the Kidneys, Ureters, or Bladder, the Diabetis, Incontinency of Urine, or Difficulty of holding their Water, would doubtless be glad to meet with a certain, safe and speedy Cure, which they most assuredly may, by the taking only a small Quantity of a transcendent Balsamick Restrictive Electuary, now published for a general Good, after having for many Years in private Practice been experienced never once to fail perfectly curing the most stubborn Gleets Runnings, in a few Days, without Difficulty or Trouble; as also all other Weaknesses of the Back, Reins, Seminal Vessels and Urinary Passages, which it almost instantly cures, bringing to rights and restoring all those Parts and Passages to their natural Tone and pristine Vigour, in a very extraordinary Manner, and by taking a few Doses of it only.

This transcendent Balsamick Restrictive Electuary is neither disagreeable to take, nor occasions the least Disorder, but is a wonderful Restorative in all Weaknesses and Decay of Constitution of any Kind, and particularly strengthens the Back, Reins, Seminal and Urinary Vessels, to an immense Degree, insomuch that in any Debility of them, one Dose of it does more than ten of any other Remedy yet found out; and all Persons fatigued with Gleets or Seminal Weaknesses of any Sort, or Weaknesses of the Urinary Vessels, who take it, will in three Days time find it so very effectual, that they will be most agreeably surprized at it.

When a Medicine will infallibly accomplish such a safe, speedy and perfect Cure of such difficult Maladies, as Gleets and Seminal Weaknesses are, as this Great Remedy truly and directly will, even after all other Means and Medicines have been try'd in vain; too much cannot be said in Praise of it, and this all who ever took it for any of the above-mention'd Purposes, have readily declared.

The Price is but 6s. a Pot, altho' for its absolute Efficacy, one Pot alone being sufficient in most Cases to accomplish a Cure, worth ten time, as much, and by the Author's special Appointment, is to be had only at Mr. Radford's Toyshop at the Rose and Crown against St. Clement's Church Yard in the Strand, ready sealed up, with a Book of Instructions, which whomsoever carefully reads will be complete Master of his own Case, and perfectly know, when the Gleet or Weakness he is afflicted with succeeds a Venereal Injury, whether all the Malignity of the foul Disease is entirely extirpated or not. Note, Ask only for a 6s. Pot of Balsamick Electuary. No Letters answer'd, unless Post paid.

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SO exceedingly valued by the Ladies of Quality, and all who have used it, for its transcendent Excellency in beautifying the Face, Neck and Hands to the most exquisite perfection possible, is to be had only at Mr. Radford's Toyshop at the Rose and Crown against St. Clement's Church-Yard in the Strand.

It gives an inexpressible fine Aire to the Features of the Face on the Spot, and a surprizing handsomeness to the Neck and Hands, which it immediately makes exceeding smooth, fine and delicately white.

Nothing in the World can sooner or more certainly take away all disagreeable Redness, Spots, Pimples, Heats, Roughness, Morphews, Worms in the Face, Marks of the Small pox, Sunburn or any other discolouring, nor remove all Wrinckles so perfectly; for it quickly makes the Skin become so incomparable fine, clear, plump, soft, and beautifully fair as to cause Admiration in the Beholders.

It really gives a most engaging resplendent Brightness to the whole Countenance, and causes sparkling Life, Spirit, and juvenile Bloom to reign in every Feature, and yet is nothing of Paint, but far exceeds it, by its bringing the Skin, whether of the Face, Neck or Hands, and tho' brown, red or rough, to a natural youthful Fairness, Smoothness and most charming Delicacy, which Paint only faintly imitates; neither is this Royal Beautifier prepared from the least Particle of Mercury, or any thing Metaline, but is perfectly Harmless, and may be given inwardly even to Children. It has also a pleasant Scent, will not soil the finest Lawn, and is very agreeable to use.

But these its admirable Properties, by which it vastly exceeds any thing whatever for the like Purpose, have occasion'd many to imitate it under various other Names, beware therefore of such impositions; the true ROYAL BEAUTIFYING FLUID, that has given such universal Satisfaction to so many Ladies of Distinction, being only to be had at Mr. *Radford's* Toyshop at the Rose and Crown against St. Clement's Church-Yard in the Strand, as above-mentioned for 3s. 6d. a Bottle, with Directions, and no where else in England.

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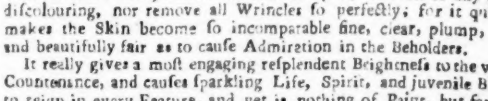

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